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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant, through his undersigned attorney of record, appeals pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 134 and 37 C.F.R. 1.191 from the final rejection of all the claims 1-10, 12-14, and 16-17 mailed July 8, 2005. Please charge the fee of \$500.00 (37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(1) fee code 1401) to Deposit Account No. 09-0465 of International Business Machines Corporation.

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